

transactions on behalf of customers without these customers having to qualify as "eligible participants" under Commission Regulation 36.1(c)(2).

A "Clearing Member," "Screen Based Trader," or "Foreign Screen Based Trader," as these terms are defined in CX's rules, would be able to enter into block transactions either on a proprietary basis or, if otherwise permitted, on behalf of customers or other third parties. These entities (or any of their affiliates) would be eligible to execute block transactions on a proprietary basis only if they were "Primary Market Makers" in the relevant contract market.⁴ In addition, only Primary Market Makers would be allowed to make markets in block trades. Block transactions executed directly between two Primary Market Makers, or between a Primary Market Maker represented by an agent and another Primary Market Maker would be prohibited.

B. Size and Price Requirements

Each buy or sell order underlying a block trade must authorize its execution through CX's proposed block trading procedures and must be for at least 50 contracts.⁵ This minimum size requirement would increase once the average monthly trading volume on CX with respect to the relevant contract reached certain thresholds for three consecutive months. Specifically, the minimum size would increase to 75, 100, 200, and 250 contracts once the average monthly trading volume on CX exceeded 25,000, 50,000, 100,000, and 150,000 contracts, respectively, for three consecutive months with respect to the relevant contract.⁶ The price of a block trade must be "fair and reasonable" in

light of: (1) The size of such block trade; and (2) the price and size of other trades in the same contract at the relevant time.

C. Transparency

Each block trade executed in accordance with CX's proposed block trading procedures must be cleared through Clearing Members of the Exchange. Information identifying the relevant contract, contract month, price, quantity, time of execution and counterparty Clearing Member for each block trade must be reported to CX within ten minutes immediately following its execution. In the case of a block trade that is executed during the last ten minutes of the trading session on any given day or after the trading session has closed, the details of such a block trade must be reported to CX prior to the opening of business on the next succeeding day. CX will publicize information identifying the relevant contract, contract month, price and quantity for each block trade promptly after such information has been reported to CX.

III. Request for Comment

The Commission requests comment from interested persons concerning any aspect of CX's proposed block trading procedures.

Copies of CX's proposed new rules and rule amendments and related materials are available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC. 20581. Copies also may be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat at the above address or by telephoning (202) 418-5100.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 30, 1999.

Alan L. Seifert,

Deputy Director.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 20, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule enforcement review.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., Thursday, October 21, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Flammability Standards for Carpets and Rugs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of July 29, 1999 (64 FR 41095), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), to announce the agency's intention to seek extension of approval of collections of information in regulations implementing two flammability standards for carpets and rugs. The regulations are codified at 16 CFR Parts 1630 and 1631, and prescribe requirements for testing and recordkeeping by persons and firms issuing guaranties of products subject to the Standard for the Surface Flammability of Carpets and Rugs and the Standard for the Surface Flammability of Small Carpets and Rugs. No comments were received in response to that notice. By publication of this notice, the Commission announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of those collections of information without change.

⁴ In connection with its block trading procedures, CX would create a new class of market makers called "Primary Market Makers." Subject to the terms and conditions of the market making agreement entered into the CX, a Primary Market Maker would be obligated to make markets in the underlying contract market throughout the trading session except for short intervals.

⁵ Generally, under CX's proposed block trading procedures, orders from different accounts may not be aggregated to satisfy the minimum size requirement. However, a commodity trading advisor registered under the Act (including without limitation any investment advisor registered as such with the Securities and Exchange Commission that is exempt from regulation under the Act of the Commission's regulations) with total assets under management exceeding \$50 million may aggregate orders from different accounts to satisfy the minimum size requirement.

⁶ Since the inception of CX trading in September 1998, none of CX's four Treasury securities futures contracts have ever averaged a monthly trading volume in excess of 25,000 contracts. In the three-month period from June to August 1999, CX's Treasury bond futures contract, the Exchange's highest volume contract, had an average monthly trading volume of 15,383 contracts.

Additional Information About the Request for Reinstatement of Approval of Collections of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Title of information collection: Standard for the Surface Flammability of Carpets and Rugs, 16 CFR Part 1630; Standard for the Surface Flammability of Small Carpets and Rugs, 16 CFR Part 1631.

Type of request: Extension of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of products subject to the flammability standards for carpets and rugs.

Estimated number of respondents: 120.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 532 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 63,840 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: Unknown.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by November 8, 1999, to (1) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340; and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

Copies of this request for extension of the information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Linda Glatz, management and program analyst, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, ext. 2226.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Procurement of Goods and Services

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of July 27, 1999 (64 FR 40574), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek extension of approval of a collection of information associated with the procurement of goods and services. The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

The Commission's procurement activities are governed by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253 *et seq.*). That law requires the Commission to procure goods and services under conditions most advantageous to the government, considering cost and other factors. Forms used by the Commission request persons who bid on contracts with the agency to provide information about costs or prices of goods and services to be supplied; specifications of goods and descriptions of services to be delivered; competence of the bidder to provide the goods or services; and other information about the bidder, such as the size of the firm and whether it is minority-owned. The Commission uses the information provided by bidders to determine the reasonableness of prices and costs and the responsiveness of potential contractors to undertake the work involved.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of a Collection of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Information Collection Associated with Procurement of Goods and Services.

Type of request: Extension of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Persons and firms providing bids, proposals, and quotations to the Commission for goods and services.

Estimated number of respondents: 2,457.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 1.86 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 4,574 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$255,800 per year.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by November 8, 1999, to (1) the Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340; and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

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Dated: September 30, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Executive Order 13096, American Indian and Alaska Native Education

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting self-nominations for comprehensive Federal technical assistance service for school year 1999-2000.

Purpose: To invite nominations for public schools and schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to serve as models of effective education for American Indian and Alaska Native students. The selected schools will work with a special team of technical assistance providers, including Federal staff, to develop, pilot and implement a comprehensive service delivery model that coordinates and uses diverse Federal agency resources. The team will disseminate effective and promising practices of the school pilot sites to other local educational agencies. This activity is required by Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education.

Note: There is no award of funds to selected school pilot sites. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Eligible Entities: Elementary and secondary schools providing a free public education to preschool through secondary age students that serve American Indian or Alaska Native students. In addition, elementary and secondary schools funded by the Bureau